




Docket No.: C0852-703030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert B. Chaffee
Serial No: 10/717,410
Confirmation No.: 7257
Filed: November 18, 2003
For: INFLATABLE DEVICE
Examiner: Safavi, Michael
Art Unit: 3673

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 18th day of April, 2005.


Sylvia Householder

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments indicated herein be made to the above-identified patent application prior to Examination on the merits. Changes to the specification are shown by strike-through for deleted matter, and underlining for added matter.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.